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Art Unit: 3767  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

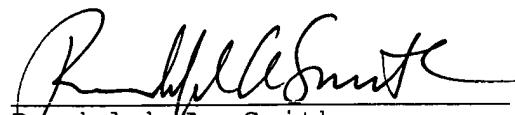
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that claim 15 is also allowed. Applicant previously presented claim 15 with the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 10, 2004. Claim 15 was originally directed to non-elected subject matter but since it depended on allowed claim 13, and was not cancelled, applicant respectfully submits that claim 15 should also be allowed.

If there are any questions or this request, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 2006

  
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.27 and 1.28(c), applicant hereby notifies the Office of a loss of entitlement to Small Entity status. An assignment was previously filed for this application assigning the rights in the invention to MEDIKIT CO., LTD and MEDIKIT CO., LTD is a company. The undersigned was first informed by applicant's foreign counsel that the company assignee was a large entity. On June 17, 2003, applicant's foreign counsel informed the undersigned that in fact, the company assignee was entitled to Small Entity status because they were a Small Business Concern. On November 28, 2005, the applicant's foreign counsel informed the undersigned that the company assignee lost their entitlement to Small Entity status because they recently had over 500 employees.

Therefore, applicant hereby changes their status to Large Entity status and complies with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below.

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- (1) A \$1,400.00 fee (Large Entity) for the Issue Fee.
- (2) A \$300.00 fee is for the Publication Fee.
- (3) Therefore, a total payment of \$1,700.00 is currently required.

It is respectfully submitted that \$1,700.00 is currently due for this application and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 Form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0090/004001, for these fees as stated in the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal paper.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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